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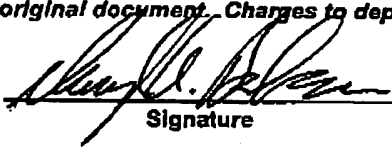
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WHEREAS, we, Tai-he Xia, Donghui Ni, Haifeng Eishingdrelo, Ali Ardati, Anne Minnich and Ray Jupp (hereinafter ASSIGNORS), have made a certain invention entitled **A Novel G Protein-Coupled Receptor, GAVE3** for which we are making application for Letters Patent of the United States having U.S. Serial No. 09/886,041, filed 22 June 2001 and having Attorney Docket No. 41491, which application has been executed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, **Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc.**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, located and doing business at 300 Somerset Corporate Boulevard, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807-2854 (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforementioned invention and the aforementioned application and any and all Letters Patent to be obtained on said invention and/or application;

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